

Application Serial No. 09/800,173
Response dated: December 7, 2007
Further Reply to final Office Action of April 10, 2007
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REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are canceled and new claims 27-43 are included in this amendment.

Applicant, for the same reasons set forth in the Response of October 10, 2007, submits that the claims should be patentable over the cited references, and requests reconsideration and a withdrawal of the rejection.

Claims 1-3, 5-6, and 17-18 were canceled by a previous amendment. Claims 4, 8-15 and 18-26 have been canceled by the current amendment, and new claims 27-43 have been added. The new claims correspond, respectively, to canceled claims 4, 8-12, 14-15, and 18-26. Claims previously depending from claim 13 (new claims 33 and 34) have been rewritten to depend from new claim 28. The claims have been reviewed, and the new claims correspond to the wording of the claims of Applicant's January 5, 2007 amendment, and include the features as presented in the October 10, 2007 amendment. In addition, claim 4, line 10, now claim 27, has been written to refer to -- said first cryptographic hash -- in place of "said cryptographic hash". Similar language appears in new claims 39 and 40. New claims 38 and 41 (corresponding to previous claims 21 and 24) include the recitation "obtaining data about said software product" which appeared in the October 10, 2007 amendments.

For these reasons, the claims, as now presented, appear to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and early allowance of claims 27-43 is hereby respectfully requested.

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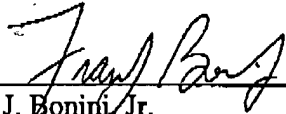
CONCLUSION

If further matters remain in connection with the case, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's undersigned representative to discuss them.

If necessary, an appropriate extension of time to respond is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Patent Office Deposit Account No. 05-0208.

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